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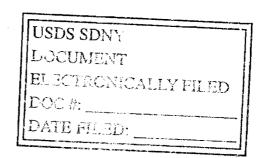
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Hon. Kenneth M. Karas United States District Court - Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street Chambers 533 White Plains NY 10601



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Re: Trustees of the Laundry, Dry Cleaning Workers and Allied Industries

Health Fund et al. v. The Allen Supply & Laundry Services, Inc., 09-cv-9349

(KMK)(LMS)

## Dear Judge Karas:

I am writing with the consent and endorsement of opposing counsel to request an adjournment of the May 6, 2011 conference currently scheduled in the above-entitled action. The parties are actively engaged in settlement discussions with regard to the benefit fund contributions at issue. Given the productive state of those negotiations as of this time, and the Court's referral of this case to Magistrate Judge Smith for a settlement conference, the parties believe that the currently scheduled conference may not be necessary. Should the matter not be resolved by the parties, we would like to have the opportunity to first work with Magistrate Judge Smith before the Court again conferences the case. We have requested that Magistrate Judge Smith adjourn the conference currently scheduled for April 4, 2011, to a date after May 16, 2011, in order to give the parties' an opportunity to resolve this matter on their own.

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Accordingly, we request that a new date for the conference be set subsequent to the settlement conference date to be scheduled by Magistrate Judge Smith. This is the first joint request for an adjournment from these chambers in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Partner

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cc: David C. Sapp, Esquire (via Federal Express)

The new conference date is Jun 14, 2011, at 12:00

So ordered-

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